With the British Army in France pt. 16.—Maissemy, a village five miles

NUMEROUS GERMAN

Should End Now

Belittle Importance of American Victory, but Say Prisoners Were Many

AUSTRIANS MENTIONED

Press Sees Initiative With Allies, but Believes Hindenburg Will Strike Soon

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The Hague, Sept. 16,
Official reports on the St. Mihiel battle

in today's Rhenish papers merely men-tion the fact that Americans co-operated Continued from Page One with the French in the attack, and a tween our line and the German Hin telegram from Geneva to the Frank-furter Zeitung states that owing to bad telegraphic communication neither the American nor the French report had fenses of this position in had connewspaper says:

'The American-French attack against the salient of St. Milliel is only connected with the general attack chief aim of the enemy was the moral effect. Regarding this, it is sufficient to

Eas been under consideration.

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"Since the abandoning of the attacks of the new line. The best opinion is Allied night-bombing airplanes Sumble day night dropped more than seven teen tous of bombs on Courcelles, Ehrange, Saarbrucken, Boulay, Bubil. Configuration.

"The enemy concentrated and attacked on the flanks of the salient and sucheights in the center of the northern side of the salient. The German command succeeded especially, owing to the help of Austrian regiments, who are mentioned for the first time, in keeping open the mouth of the pocket until Germans could be seen repairing the man troops who were threatened with being cut off had been brought into safety.

Germans could be seen repairing the lines of the Hindenburg line, which includes three lines of wire and lines after.

Successful generally.

Enemy airplanes last night attacked points within the American lines after.

Bombs were dropped on St. Mildel and

heavy attacks before Cambrai still continue. Just as Food during the first months after the beginning of the Gerbe shown whether this is in preparation traffic dismally for a new attack."

The Vossische Zeitung refers to "a new attempt" to break through the St. Miniel salient, Pehind the German lines lies the fortress of Metz, the paper says. the Forces of Metz, the paper says.

The French who attacked from the blines. Their gas efforts were especiable damage to our sallent. Americans, who attacked from the south. cially of picayune accomplishment. broke through near Thiadcourt, Never-theless, the paper argues, the technique of the retreat, of the front and of the positions had been prepared and thought out for nearly four years, so that it all happened systematically when the attack began, as afready reported by head-

20,000 Insurgent

ACTION IS POSTPONED BY ANTHRACITE UNION

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 16.—Miners who one week ago drafted an ultima-tum to Fuel Administrator Garfield demanding an increase in wages or in-duction into the United States army under the "work-or-fight" rule held two sessions Saturday night and Sunday in Union Hall, finally extending the time limit of their demand to next Saturday night, when they will expect Mr. Garfield's definite proposal.

James Morgan, chairman of the body, which is distinct from the United Mine Workers and includes 600 members under the title of the Anthracite Union. said assurances had been given John T. Dempsey, of the Luzerne-Lackawanna district of the United Mine Workers of America, that an increase of wages is virtually settled, the amount being indefinite, but assuredly sufficient to equal the scales afforded miners in the bituminous district.

PART OF DISTRICT

By the Associated Press

Reading, Pa., Sept. 16. — Word received in this city this morning shows that virtually all of the mines in the Shamokin district are idle and that in the other parts of the Schuylkill region, north of Broad Mountain, few of the mines of the Reading Coal and Iron Company are in operation.

All of the mines south of Broad Mountain are in operation. These include those in the Lykens Valley, Trement, Minersville and Schuylkill Valley districts.

MINE STRIKE EFFECT

Confidence was expressed at Federal fuel administration offices in Philadelphia today that ree dissatisfaction among the miners who quit work today will not have serious results.

Fuel administrators at each of those places have been instructed to try to keep the men at work and production going.

A representative of the fuel adminis tration here said there have been several sporadic outbreaks among the anthracite miners in Pennsylvania during the last few weeks. Many of the miners, it is said, believe the question of an increase in pay should be settled without further delay.

Auto Wrecked, Racing, Gasless Day Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 16.—In an ef-t to reach home before the restric-nes of gasless Sunday would expose to arrest. W. H. Bradbury, of Larks-e ran his machine over the East End off of the Posono boulevard early many morning, dropping thirty feet

ALLIES WILL KEEP ON WINNING

Gen. Corsi, Italian Expert, Says Failure Has Depressed Germans Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1518, by New York Times Co.

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Reme, Sept. 16.—General Corni asks where Hindenburg intends or hopes to make his new line and where he will be able to do it, since many of the strongholds which formed the former Hindenburg line are now in the hands of the Allies.

The condition of the German army now is very different from what it was when it executed its orderly retreat in 1917, while the condition of the Allies, under a single command, with efficient from, abundant war material, and, above all, a strong American strategical reserve, is absolutely superior to that of 1917. Eight weeks of constant fall-ure have depressed the morale of the German army and raised in like proportion that of the Allies. All indications point to the conclusion that the victory of the Allies will continue

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Germans Turn at Bay Before U.S. Troops

were surprised to find the wire dedition, but the boche is hard at work on the line, which comprises several

Our aviators report that the boche trains back through Conflans. This must not be taken to mean that he say that several times in the last year does not intend to hold on the Hindenexecutation of this exposed salient has been under consideration.

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Continued from Page the minor movements calculated to constitute the American line, which now has become firmly fixed.

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oners appear to be considerable.

"The enemy concentrated and attacked on the flanks of the salient and succeeded in driving a wedge on Combres

an along the new line with glasses to the Moselle Valley. In the distance selle also were attacked by the airment moving to and fro, and one could see that the initiatese is still with the enemy, barring any advance up the Moselle which is obvious from the fact that Valley. From the heights of Vilcey the one could also get a great view of gons the plain behind the Germans' new man campaign in March deferred any line. One could see our shells burst, at Jaulmy big strategical decision, which in Germany is often taken as a sign of weakseen to drop, and once I saw two American many is often taken as a sign of weak-ness, Hindenburg now adopts justifiable strategical posiponement. It will soon be shown whether this is promised to be shown in the state of trucks and jamming

Foe Artillery Work Weak

was going. They though they had been captured by English soldiers.

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Miners Strike

The Prussian officers, of whom there are a considerable number, are immaculate in appearance, and one chap appearance, and one chap appeared on the scene at American headquarters with a dog. He had it at the front for three years. One of Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 16.—More than 11,000 miners in the Shamokin and Mount Carmel end of District No. 9. United Mine Workers of America, suspended work at the mines today, in keeping with the decision.

of America, sus-mines today, in rision of a mass-unday. The men with white bread—the first they had men had in three years, they said. Nothing did more to convince them of the good condition of the Allied armies. The prisoners generally appeared to be perfectly satisfied to be captured, and fuel administration upon their demands for an increase of wages.

District President Matthews, in conference with Administrator Garfield, has wired from Washington that the Februar fuel administration will not consider a wage adjustment while the collectes are Germans began to get out at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, four

o'clock on Wednesday evening, four and a half hours before our artil-lery preparations began ahead of our attack, which started at 5 a.m. They had orders to withdraw thirty kilometers, which meant to the Hinden-burg line. Because our advance came two days before they expected it, many troops which had been in St. Mihiel were captured from ten to Mihiel were captured from ten to fifteen kilometers north of the town. St. Mihiel is in good condition except along the river, where the artillery had torn down the houses. The civilians appear in fair physical condition, and did not complain of their treatment by the Germans, except for the denial of food, which they got from American sources. From St. from American sources. From St. Mihiel north to Hattonchatel the towns are in fairly good condition.

Gas Expert Made Prisoner

Among the prisoners brought back was a former university president offi-cer, who had much to do with the German development of gas warfare. He was found at Thiaucourt, where he had a trainload of gas projectors and shells, which he had brought for

Official War Reports BRITISH

London, Sept. 16. During the night we carried out successful minor operation astride the Ypres-Comines canal, advancing our lines on a front of over two miles and capturing a number of prisoners and

capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns.

On the battlefront encounters with hostile raiding parties and patrols have taken place in the neighborhood of Mouevres (seven miles west of Cambrai) and near Gavrelle.

We have established new posts in the vicinity of Sauchy-Cauchy (five miles north of Mouevres) and Combrain great hof Mouevres and Combrain great hof the combrain great niles north of Moeuvres) and Oppy.

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SCENE OF THE AMERICAN VICTORY



AMERICAN-FRENCH LINE WEDNESDAY

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operation of our enemies, especially the Americans, presents the possibility of portraying the evacuation as an important tactical success—as a link in a chain—especially as the captures in priscular tactical success—as a link in a chain—especially as the captures in priscular tactical success—as a link in a chain—especially as the captures in priscular tactical success—as a link in a chain—especially as the captures in priscular tactical success—as a link in a chain—especially as the captures in priscular tactical success—as a link in a chain and of the present line. So a wonderful view of the new line. From thattonchatel one got a wonderful view of the new line. From the possibility of derivative and of the present line. So a link in a chain and other points. The bombis dropped on Conflans were directed against the ratiway yards, the center of the German communications in this property of the conflant and other points. The bombis dropped on Conflans were directed against the ratiway yards, the center of the German communications in this prisciple of the present line.

Initiative Still With Us trenches constructed a year ago. Back against that town, but with little of feet.

Reports from different points along the line show that the number of guns and the general material cap tured by the Americans is increasing An entire artiflery park was capture

Austrian prisoners captured by the Americans are bitter in their denunci road, ation of the Germans. ation of the Germans. They across the Germans of leaving them in the lurch. Austrian officers declare they were not warned of the American at Foe Artillery Work Weak
The German artillery got busy yes
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To extricating themselves from the

London, Septfl 16.—The American in Lorraine, driving toward the Knimhild line, the chief German de Our total of prisoners continues to increase. Saturday some thousands were brought in. They were of all varieties. There were Prussians, Poles, Saxons and Austrians. The Austrians are crew, and seemed from the Met zfortress, and in reply have shelled that redoubt and its de

Washington, Sept. 16.-In wiping out the St. Mibiel salient. American troops, supported by French divisions captured 15,000 orisoners, more than 200 guns of all calibers, hundreds of machine guns and trench mortars. This was disclosed by General Pershing's communiques for Saturday, received last night at the War De

partment.
That the Americans still are press That the Americans still are press-ing on, at least in part of the sector was shown by the communique for yesterday, which said that an the left bank of the Moselle the American lines had been extended to from one to two miles, during which to two miles, during which operation seventy-two guns were brought in The line now includes the towns of Vilcey and Norroy. The enemy reneted near St. Hikire, but his counter-attack easily was repulsed and additional prisoners taken, the American commander reported.

"The dash and vigor of our troops and of the value French divisions."

and of the valiant French divisions, which fought shoulder to shoulder with them." says General Pershing "is shown by the fact that the forces attacking on both faces of the salient effected a junction and obtained the result desired within twenty-seven

"Besides liberating more than 150 square miles of territory and taking 15,000 prisoners, we have captured a mass of material. In spite of the fact that the enemy during his retreat burned large stores, a partial exam-ination of the battlefield shows that great quantities of ammunition, tele-graph and rathroad material, rolling stock, clothing and equipment have been abandoned. Further evidence of the haste with which the enemy re-treated is found in the uninjured bridges which he left behind."

ALLIES IN CONTACT WITH KRIEMHILD LINE

Claimed his status as a civilian, and was much wrought up over an Americans. He produced mass much wrought up over an American state German shad sometimes shot civilians found aiding the Allied military effort.

The Associated Press

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With the Associated Press

With the American Army in France, Sept. 16.—The role of the French divisions engaged in the St. Mihiel battle to attack the head of the salient and assist the Americans was punshing through the worker, he expressed great anger at his capture by mere Americans. He was all ready and packed up to go north, when the American shell broke the itsiriet are idle and that in urbs of the Schuylkill region, road Mountain, few of the its relircation at Thiacourt, we have evidence that the German command is placing new troops back of the line it now holds. Of seven army from Vigneulles, Other both we captured nearly half unwounded and killed a large number by our artillery fire. But the German effort and killed a large number by our artillery fire. But the German effort and killed a large number by our artillery fire. But the German effort and killed a large number by our artillery fire. But the German effort and killed a large number by our artillery fire. But the German effort and killed a large number by our artillery fire. But the German effort and killed a large number by our artillery fire. But the German effort and killed a large number by our artillery fire. But the German effort and killed and killed a large number by our artillery fire. But the German effort and killed and kille



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the salient from Eight to the vicinity of 1 251.5.

The attack was numerical a exactly the right moment. Had it been postsponed a day or two later, the enemy vould have lead his troops safely stowed away helified the Kriembild trenches and the Miles would have captured neither men nor material. Enemy stores and nepote in the salient had to be lurned and the termans set fire to villages in the plain beyond the Mense, but the damage done was less than anticipated.

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with the Americans on the Metz Front, in poor condition ent. 16.—Both American wings are resorted to be straightening out and the relinating their positions across the late t. Milliel sailent. Our patrols now cond the area between the American es and the Hindenburg reserve de-

The Germans are digging in far to the rear, rather than attempting to dispute the American galus effectively.

Acriel fighting is intense, Battisplanes are forcing the locales to remain more than five kilometers cabout three miles) ichiad positions which atherwise would constitute their forward lines while accommassance and bombing planes and artiflery liasson units operate practically undisturbed despite numerous air fights.

The number of German airmen has suddenly increased tremendously, but is still insufficient to meet the British French and American forces. Tons of bombs are being dropped on the German military positions for interest.

There was stiff infantry fighting during the night along the Moselle, where Americans stormed for find quarries. The Germans are digging in far to the

U.S. CAVALRY CHARGES ENEMY WITH SABRES

caine Front, Sept. 16 .- (H) L N S) merican cavatry detachments charged with their sabres and fought as disnounted light infantry in mopping up final boche resistance at Boisevigner

the final boche resistance at Boisevigne of tail in the Forest-ia-Montague.
First the troopers swep through the cut ered ranks of the enemy, slashing right and left with tight salers. When ley approached the enemy defense lines of a transmitted that the order was given to dismount. Although under fire, the cavalrymen coolly returned their salers to the scabbards unslung their carbines and fell into light infantry formation. Every fourth mun took the horses of the three who dismounted, and held them while the advance on foot was made.

As soon as the defenses had been smashed the troopers galloped forward with horses, the fire on foot remounted and churged with their sabres again.

and charged with their sabres again. They swept through the Bois Nonard, a pleasure park with well-made roads and questrian paths, gymnasiums, bowling and quarter-of-a-mile

HAIG PUSHES ENEMY * BACK IN FLANDERS

By the Associated Press

London, Sept. 16—On the Flanders ont the British pushed about in a cressful minor operation on both sides the Ypres-Comines Canal on a front f more than two miles, the War Office amounces today.

British troops last night advanced their line north of the Arras-Cambrai road, establishing posts in the vicinity of Sauchy-Cauchy and Oppy (Sauchy-Cauchy is five miles north of Mocuves).

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The British yesterday captured Mais-semy, four miles from St. Quentin. BRILLANTE VITTORIA By the Associated Press DEI SOLDATI ITALIANI

Sept. 16.—Maissemy, a village five miles northwest of St. Quentin, has been captured by the British. The place was taken during a local attack directed against the high ground upon which his hamlet is situated. This adds another important position to those recently taken along the ridges west of St. Quentin. Prigionieri, Mitragliatrici, Fucili e Materiale Catturato

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The operations in the last twenty-four lours have resulted in additional prisoners and material. The battle in the

materiale da guerra fu anche catturata "Durante i combattimenti acret gi aviatori italiani abbatterana cimpu

BERLIN CHEERS PEACE DEMAND chicata nel 1917, mentre le condizio degli Alberti, sotto un singolo comando Members of Conneil Insist War con efficient truppe, con abboudant materiale da guerra e con una forte strategica riserva di americani sono assolutamente superiore a quella de

tavolare trattative di pace. Secondo un fatto una definita offerto al Belgio.

La mita austriaca invita tutti i belligeranti ad incontrarsi in suelo neutro per discutere la pace, senza legami, o meglio per discutere le principali basi determinazione pur venir meno per le effecte dell'Austria.

Robert Lansing segretario di Sinto. on ha mostrato alcuna sorpresa che Austria cerchi un rentativo di pace. The caller

1200 Who Struck Put Demands Before War Labor Board

Reading, Pa., Sept. 16.-The 1200 of per una conclusione di pace, senza che more employes of the Carpenter Steel sismo interrotta lecoperazioni militari. Works, who went out on strike Satur-E' state ufficiabrente dichiarate che day morning, pending a wage adjustdeterminate di usare la mest, which amounts on the average to form senza restrizioni o limiti, ne' tale about 35 per cent, returned to work this morning Several hundred employer began work last evening at 6 on the

FAustria cerchi un tentativo di pace l'ambilità dichiarato che gii Stati Uniti hampo chiaramente especialo lo loro internativa di condizioni errora le condizioni esconda le quali polo, cancer discrissa la pace, mo declinano di discritore le proposte dell'agreria. the return to work was the logical thing rifutare is offerte del nemon e rittene is acted upon by the war labor coate, rifutare is offerte come un tentativo della Ger-their increase, if one is granted, will tall offerte come un tentativo della Ger-

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